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Newry officials to meet on call for town meeting

In response to a citizens' petition calling for a special town meeting to discuss a zoning ordinance, Newry officials will meet next Wednesday to discuss a proposed ordinance and to set up a timetable culminating in a special town meeting. The meeting next Wednesday will be a joint session of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, and will convene at 7 p.m. in the town office.

Selectman Roger Hanscom said, "We will try to get some sort of a zoning ordinance to present to the voters, first at a public hearing, then at a special town meeting."

The petitioners, spurred by reported plans of a developer to build 300 to 400 townhouses along the Bear River, collected over 30 signatures on their petition—more than enough to call for the special town meeting. Only a dozen signatures—10 percent of the total votes in the last gubernatorial election—were needed.

In addition to the petition drive, Newry residents concerned with the proliferation of condos in the town have asked town officials for a moratorium of three to six months on all new multi-family construction. In the absence of any definite plans for the Bear River project, this would primarily affect Sunday River.

In other Planning Board developments, Steve Yates submitted his resignation as chairman, effective at an annual town meeting. He will remain on the board, however.

In other business at the selectmen's meeting yesterday morning, the board continued putting the finishing touches on the proposed 1986 budget. While a number of items are lower than in the current budget, selectmen expect substantial increases in the school assessment, the county tax, and charges for Bethel services.

The selectmen asked for bids for printing the town report. Smith & Towne, in Berlin, N.H., Copyset, in South Paris, and Citizen Press, in Bethel, were all asked to submit bids.

Meeting Thursday will affect Greenstock dump

A meeting tomorrow (Thursday) in Auburn between Auburn City Manager "Chip" Morrison and representatives of the 20 towns that burn their trash in the Auburn incinerator could have great impact on the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood. City Manager Morrison said he will try to reach an agreement with the towns on how much they will pay for the privilege of getting rid of their solid waste in Auburn.

Currently the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station pays a tipping fee of \$10 per ton for trash dumped in the Auburn incinerator. Auburn city officials last fall proposed to nearly double that rate, claiming the operating costs of the incinerator were not being met by the tipping fees paid by the towns, despite the fact that the incinerator was operating at capacity.

The towns objected to the steep increase and representatives have been meeting together since to come up with a counter proposal. City Manager Morrison said the representatives have not submitted a concrete proposal yet, but he understands that they do not wish to pay the amount proposed by him.

In defense of his proposal, Mr. Morrison said, "Auburn can't subsidize everyone else."

He said if an agreement cannot be worked out with the user towns, Auburn may be forced to close the incinerator altogether. "If we can take care of (our) garbage more economically elsewhere, we will," he told The Citizen.



THE FROZEN WASTES OF ALASKA? No, just the windswept Flat Road, in West Bethel, following the weekend's snowstorms. Snow accumulation measured 20 inches.

Bethel board looks to raise fire service rates

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night considered raising the cost of the town's fire service to neighboring towns—specifically Newry.

The discussion on the prices charged for the use of the Bethel Fire Department was one of the continuing discussions on how to fairly charge for services provided neighboring towns. Other services already looked at are the landfill and the ambulance service.

Presently the town provides fire service protection to Albany and Mason townships, which protection is paid for by the county, and to the Town of Newry. Newry pays \$200 per year to ensure the availability of equipment and manpower.

Thereafter, each call is paid for at set rates, depending on the number of pieces of equipment, the number of firefighters and the amount of time spent. (Bethel also aids the Town of Greenwood when requested, but that is under a mutual aid agreement, with no service fees charged.)

Town Manager Rodney Lynch pointed out that the Town of Hanover, which is in a similar situation with Rumford as Newry is with Bethel, pays Rumford \$2,000 a year for availability of the service.

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey suggested that Newry be charged a few thousand dollars more, continued on Page Three

MSAD #44 DIRECTORS

TO MEET AT TELSTAR JAN. 13

The SAD #44 Board of Directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 13, in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Items on the agenda will include: second (final) reading of policy prohibiting smoking in SAD #44 buildings; executive session concerning student discipline matter; junior/senior high curriculum update; tentative agreement between TEA and SAD #44 Board of Directors concerning state block grant monies; employee resignations; substitute personnel; request for termination of school attendance from 16-year-old grade nine student; approval of 1986-87 school calendar; appointment of full-time custodian.

District Court Judge John L. Batherson, presiding at the hearing, said it seemed that the killing was part of the theft of the vehicle and ordered Bradley held without bail.

Likely to be indicted for the killing of an East Stoneham man is Rafael Neil Bradley, Jr., 19, of North Waterford.

Young Bradley shot and killed Russell Stevens, 31, Nov. 15, in Paris, in the course of taking Mr. Stevens' pickup truck.

At a probable cause hearing Dec. 10, the defense claimed Bradley was acting in justifiable self-defense after Mr. Stevens shot at him.

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Saturday, however, with Friday's storm finished and the roads cleared, 3,500 people showed up at the skiway—a new record for the post-New Year period.

At Mt. Abram, a crowd whose cars overflowed the parking lot was on hand Saturday. Mt. Abram Ski Slopes spokeswoman Jean Anton estimated the number of people at between 2,000 and 2,500.

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Opinions

The president on the presidency

The Constitution gives the president certain powers and duties—for example the veto power and the duty to inform Congress of the state of the union—but it is silent on presidential leadership. A president must lead on many fronts—in foreign affairs and in domestic policy, as a party leader and as a national leader. In this article, provided by Public Research, Syndicated, President Reagan reflects on the many different roles and responsibilities of the presidency. The president's remarks originally appeared in the "Phi Kappa Phi Journal," fall 1984.

For nearly 200 years, the Constitution has endured with relatively few amendments as a blueprint for freedom. In commemorating the bicentennial of the Constitution, we celebrate not simply the historic event that took place in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787, but the process by which we govern ourselves today. There is no better time than this bicentennial period to re-familiarize ourselves with the Constitution and re-dedicate ourselves to the values it embodies.

The central challenge confronting the framers of the Constitution was to create a strong national government that would not threaten the liberties so recently won. The solution the framers embraced was to diffuse the national governmental authority. Power was to be shared among separate institutions—the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary—in order that no single branch could become so powerful as to threaten the liberties of the people. In our study of the allocation of authority in the Constitution, it is important to keep in mind the purpose of this allocation—nothing less than the preservation of liberty.

The framers looked primarily to the president to provide the critical element of "energy" in the government. The problem with the government of the Articles of Confederation had been that it was "destitute of energy." The drafters of the Constitution redressed that problem by vesting "competent powers" in the executive to lead the nation.

The president's popular mandate justified this grant of authority. The president and the vice president are the only officials in our government elected through a process involving all the voters. Only the president can claim to speak for all the people, because, as Hamilton wrote, his selection looks "in the first instance to an immediate act of the people of America." The office of president has "a due dependence on the people, and a due responsibility."

Perhaps the most pervasive responsibility of the president is to administer the executive branch. The framers were practical men who recognized, as Hamilton wrote, "that the true test of a good government is its aptitude and tendency to produce a good administration." The people look ultimately to the president to ensure the efficient performance of duty by the millions of federal employees scattered among the various departments and agencies.

The challenge confronting the modern presidency is to "produce a good administration" when the federal establishment has grown so far beyond anything the framers could have imagined. It is an amazing fact that there are more federal employees today than people living in America when the framers drafted the Constitution. Perhaps President George Washington could play an active role in supervising the details of the first administration, but it is now the responsibility of his successors to create mechanisms for the control and coordination of the executive branch.

The president has no more important responsibility under the Constitution than the conduct of foreign affairs. The framers recognized that, of the two democratic branches, only the executive could successfully conduct foreign relations. Hamilton noted in his description of the executive that "Decision, activity, secrecy, and dispatch will generally characterize the proceedings of one man in a much more eminent degree than the proceedings of any greater number," and John Jay—himself one of our most successful early diplomats—argued that "the President will find no difficulty to provide" those qualities, though they were beyond the capability of a basically deliberative body such as Congress.

Apart from executive functions, the Constitution accords the president a significant role in the legislative process. The people have grown to expect leadership from the president not only in executing the laws but also in presenting a legislative program to Congress for consideration.

Perhaps the most prominent of the president's legislative powers is the qualified veto power. This power is qualified in the sense that a bill returned by the president with disapproval can nonetheless be enacted into law by a two-thirds vote of both houses. The framers accorded the president a veto power for two reasons. First, they recognized the "propensity of the legislative department to intrude upon the rights, and to absorb the powers, of the other departments" and provided the president a veto so that he could defend the prerogatives of his office. The second purpose of the veto was as "an additional security against the enactment of improper laws."

The powers of the presidency are limited, and the president discharges constitutional responsibilities in a system according other powers to the coordinate branches of the legislature and the judiciary. The members of all three branches take an oath to uphold the Constitution, and it is a monument not only to the genius of the framers but also to the statesmanship of those who have held office under the Constitution that the system has worked as well as it has.

Presidents have learned advisors at their disposal, and they can consult with Congress, but the difficult and potentially momentous decisions the Constitution vests in the executive are, in the final analysis, the president's alone. Our most tested president, Abraham Lincoln, announced a guide for making those decisions that has yet to be bettered:

"I desire so to conduct the affairs of the Administration that if, at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me."

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As I see it...

As one of the top high school track stars in Oklahoma, Sean Marsee vowed he would never touch a cigarette. Knowing that smoking was dangerous to his health, he strongly believed that cigarettes were simply not worth the time, trouble or money. As a matter of fact, he made a point of nagging his mother about smoking until she finally quit.

Instead of cigarettes, Sean used smokeless tobacco, known as snuff and chewing tobacco, for six years. He died of oral cancer in 1984, and up until he became ill, Sean often said, "Athletes wouldn't advertise it if it was bad for you."

Unfortunately, that's just not the case. Like smoking tobacco, snuff and chewing tobacco contain significant levels of nicotine, which is associated with a rise in blood pressure and addiction. A study by the Coalition on Smoking or Health indicates that the risk of developing cancer is four times greater for snuff users than for non-users and nearly 50 times greater for long-term chronic users. The surgeon general reports that smokeless tobacco contains the highest amount of certain cancer-causing elements permitted in a consumer product for oral consumption.

In the past, the number of smokeless tobacco users was only a small percentage of the population. Today, however,

the popularity of this product is increasing rapidly, with 22 million persons, or 10 percent of all Americans, now using smokeless tobacco. In July, "Time" magazine reported that the amount of snuff sold annually in the United States has risen 60 percent since 1978. Sales of moist and fine-cut snuff, the largest share of smokeless tobacco sales, were estimated at \$500 million last year.

Of those who are regular users, 55 percent began the habit before the age of 13.

One study found that one out of five Kindergarten children in Arkansas used snuff, and in certain sections of the country, college students participate in splitting and chewing clubs and contests.

I am convinced that many of these young users simply don't know the hazards linked to their habit. They seem to be under the false impression that smokeless tobacco carries no significant health risk and that snuff is a healthy alternative to smoking cigarettes. Ads featuring athletes and musicians pushing a "pouch instead of a puff" do nothing to dispel this image, and many agree that television advertising influences new users, particularly younger people.

Those who are concerned about the health risks associated with snuff and chewing tobacco have been quick to get the word out. The Maine Public Health Association has done its part to increase the public's awareness by helping to draft a bill for the state legislature that requires warning labels on all containers of smokeless tobacco sold in Maine.

Legislation, which I fully support, has

also been recently introduced in both the Senate and the House of Representatives requiring warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and print advertising.

Sean Marsee didn't know that snuff might be dangerous to his health. A warning label might have saved his life, and those of many others.

—Bill Cohen, U.S. Senate

ORATORIAL CONTEST

AT TELSTAR JAN. 15

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School local-level competition of the American Legion's high school oratorical contest will be held. Mund-Alten Post #81, American Legion, invites all interested to attend.

Rash of chainsaw thefts reported in Bethel area

Bethel police report a sudden surge in chainsaw thefts in recent weeks. Officer Crawford Perry told The Citizen about 10 chainsaws were reported stolen last month.

"They're taking good models—expensive ones. There's a market out there for them."

While no suspects have been identified yet, Officer Perry said he believes the chainsaws are not being taken by people intending to use them. "I think someone's taking them for a quick buck. There's a market out there for them."

Officer Perry said the thefts could be reduced if owners of chainsaws would take more care in protecting them. He said many of those stolen were left in the backs of pickup trucks and in unlocked sheds.

For a logger, the loss of a chainsaw can mean real economic hardship, he pointed out. "I had one guy the other night—he had just got through making the last payment on it. It's a shame."

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Brown named to council

Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown has been named to Governor Brennan's Municipal Advisory Council to represent the Maine Town and City Clerks Association.

The council was formed by the governor in 1978 in order to foster "open communication between state government and municipalities."

The 12-member council will meet with the governor on Jan. 9. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon at the Blaine House.

Mr. Brown has served as Bethel's town clerk for the past 10 years and has served two terms as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association.

TWENTY BRAVE COLD FOR GLIMPSE OF COMET

Some 20 people showed up last night at Telstar Regional High School for a chance to see Halley's Comet. From the high school the group proceeded by car down to Sunstar Drive, where they turned off their lights and gathered in a group on the cold, dark road.

Under the tutelage of Telstar science teacher Larry Arsenault, the comet viewers—most of them equipped with binoculars—trained their eyes on a spot just above the tree line to the southwest.

With great effort, they were able to distinguish a fuzzy glow, not nearly as bright as a good-size star.

After 15 minutes of searching and seeing, the viewers headed their separate ways, some saying they were going home for hot chocolate.

The comet-viewing evening was sponsored by the SAD #4 Adult Ed division.

NEW VAUDEVILLE REVUE AT GOULD JAN. 16

Gould Academy, with the support of the Maine State Commission of the Arts and Humanities, is pleased to present The New England New Vaudeville Revue in a performance on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Formerly known as Buckfield Leather 'n Lather Traveling Variety Show, The New Vaudeville Revue has gained a national reputation. Benny and Denise Reehl present an evening of rhyme, juggling, magic, music, monologues, and zany characterizations guaranteed to delight everyone. Their program should dispel winter's gloom for awhile.

The performances on the 16th will be held in Brigham Auditorium on Church Street in Bethel. Gould Academy takes pleasure in inviting the public at no charge.

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the national "Conservation Teacher-of-the-Year" awards program according to Roger Smedberg, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District. The competition is open to all full time teachers working at the kindergarten through high school level who have developed an outstanding program of conservation education.

The National Conservation Teacher-of-the-Year will receive \$1,000 in cash and an expense paid trip to Reno, Nev., for the 1987 annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The national second place winner will receive a \$500 cash award and the first place regional winner will receive \$200.

Cosponsored by NACD and the Deut-Ailis Corporation, the purpose of the awards program is to encourage the development of creative learning experiences in conservation for young people. "Any teacher in a public or private school in our conservation district who puts emphasis on conservation as a regular part of the instructional programs is eligible for nomination," said Mr. Smedberg.

Interested teachers can obtain additional information and nomination forms from Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1 Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281, or by calling 743-7019. The awards program also honors the conservation districts judged to have provided the most effective stimulus and help for conservation education programs within the district.

Although the days of the tall ships are gone—Schooner Fare gives them meaning and makes them come alive in such songs as "Day of the Clipper," "Homeward Bound to Yarmouth Sound" and "Mary L. McKay."

Spend a perfectly delightful evening of family entertainment amidst the roar of the sea and the smell of the salt air. Schooner Fare will be at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7:30.

Tickets are on sale at 3-D, Prim's, Dr. Porter's and Snee's. Schooner Fare is being brought to the area by the Norway-Paris Jaycees and Oxford Hills Music Boosters.

supervisor, tractor trailer truck driver, pipe insulator, class II truck driver, dairy farm worker.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, or at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Gould launches sesquicentennial

Sandwiched in between two major winter snow storms, Saturday, Jan. 4, broke clear and sunny and allowed a gala reception to take place at Gould Academy kicking off their 150th birthday celebration.

Nearly 200 alumni, parents, faculty and friends joined together in the school's library which formerly was the study hall where morning assemblies were held. Dan Allen, DAKA food service manager at the Academy, oversaw the preparation and serving of a sumptuous buffet heretofore unequalled in Gould's history.

Headmaster Bill Clough asked all alumni midway through the festivities to recall their days at Gould when girls sat on the right side of the aisle and boys on the left, freshmen in the front seniors in the back.

Soon the library was transformed, at least in the mind's eye, into the old study hall, and the 200 guests moved to the appropriate side. Bill Clough, standing on a raised platform with former English teacher David Thompson sitting beside him, asked the Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass to lead the assembly in the Lord's Prayer, which Bill remembered always started every assembly he attended in high school. The salute to the flag followed, after which Bill read some thoughts penned by Norris Brown '33 when he was at Gould, and by Mary Ann Tibbets '34 and Arthur C. Gibbs '34.

The headmaster enjoined all present to return to the campus as often as possible this year and ended the assembly with announcements appropriate to a period in the 1950's when Miss Whitney's senior home economics class might be preparing a lunch for the sophomore and freshman "home-ec" classes, and when Mr. Fosset's cross country teams reigned supreme over Fryeburg Academy.

The next event in Gould Sesquicentennial celebration is a Sunday afternoon at the Portland Pops on Feb. 2 followed by a reception no less spectacular than the kick-off. Tickets and information can be obtained by calling the Alumni office at Gould Academy, 824-2161.

John MacMunn, sergeant-at-arms, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. They were Ira Pitcher, of the Lewiston/Auburn club, and Tim Kersey, the guest speaker.

Program Chairman John Eliot introduced Mr. Kersey, a science teacher at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Kersey recently received a presidential award in Washington, D.C., as the most outstanding science teacher in Maine. Mr. Kersey spoke about the selection process leading to his receiving the award.

Dave Preble, attendance contest chairman, explained the rules of the attendance contest. One of the rules awards one extra point for make-up meetings. Rotarian Ed Quinn, a winter resident in Florida, was judged to be ineligible for extra points from attending meetings in Florida. Sorry about that Ed.

A vote of the membership approved the following officers and directors of the club: Dave Preble, president; Rick Whitney, president-elect; Dewaine Craig, vice president; John Eliot, treasurer; John Head, secretary; Bill Clough, Bob Saunders, Bernie Wideman, Scott Dennis, directors of the Four Avenues of Service.

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Also, anyone who has an article for the town meeting warrant should get it to the selectmen by Jan. 22. Town meeting will be March 8.

At their meeting last night (Tuesday), the selectmen decided to petition the National Guard to build a snowmobile bridge across the Ellis River, near the Green Bridge. National Guard troops will be in Bethel this summer working on building a new runway for the Bethel airport. Their commander has been looking for other jobs they could do at the same time.

The winter roads account was overdrawn by \$2,000 by the end of the year. Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenev told the selectmen it was due to the snowy and harsh December. The deficit was made up by transferring funds from the surplus in excise taxes.

BIG GENERATING PLANT
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duce steam that will be used in the paper-making process that goes on in other plants at the site, and to produce electric power. As for the latter, "We'll have some output that we'd like to sell to CMP," he said. The company has requested permission from the state Public Utilities Commission to sell power. Mr. Shorb added.

The Boise spokesman said the new plant would retire the oil-fired boilers currently in use. This would save the company 650,000 barrels of oil annually, he said.

He declined to speculate on when, or if, construction would begin, or on how many jobs would be created during the construction phase.

In addition to the Boise project in Rumford, other wood-fired generating plants being constructed or planned are in Athens, Fort Fairfield, Sherman, Jonesboro, Enfield, Chester and Greenville.

According to Conservation Commissioner Richard Anderson, the eight plants will consume about 2.4 million tons of low-quality wood fuel annually, bringing landowners and contractors in excess of \$43 million for previously unmarketable, low-grade wood.

According to the commissioner, Maine's forests produce between 20 and 30 million tons of biomass annually. He said the forests will be left in better shape as a result of biomass harvesting, which thins stands and accelerates the growth of the remaining high-quality trees.

Commissioner Anderson said the construction of the eight new plants will provide nearly 800 construction jobs this year and 600 permanent jobs once the plants are operational.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

The second-class postage rate—the rate used for mailing paid-subscription newspapers—will increase 40 percent this month. The new, higher rate will apply only to papers mailed within the county.

Bethel Postmaster Gayland Dooen said the increase is part of the Reagan Administration's strategy of eliminating government subsidies. Second-class postage rates have been heavily subsidized by the government in order to facilitate the flow of news within communities.

Bethel Citizen publisher Bernard Wideman said despite the significant increase in the paper's postage costs due to the rate increase, there will be no corresponding increase in the subscription price of The Citizen for the time being. The current price of a subscription is \$8 within Maine.

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

The sun hasn't gotten up as yet this morning and I hated to. Guess it must be that let down after being so busy for Christmas. There is always a rush to finish the last things to be ready, especially when one has two small girls to sew for. You don't know the exact size they will be so have to wait till most Christmas before doing the sewing. Right now, all I want to do is sleep. My ambition has departed to parts unknown and left me not knowing what to do.

I have lots of letters to write and don't know where to start and am afraid they won't be very interesting, the way I feel. I wasn't at my best last week when I wrote my piece for the paper. I have a strange pneumonia bug that takes a liking to me and he was trying to get me down so I had to get some antibiotics to try to get rid of him and didn't feel like I should. Don't think he has gone completely yet, but am better than I was then.

Didn't think Russell and I would make it to Lewiston for Christmas, the way the weather was acting but we did. It started to rain before we left home and was most as dark as night of the time as we traveled on our way down. Then it would come in and pour hard for a little and then let up some. Thank the Lord it wasn't freezing and we went without any trouble. What a Christmas! I walked into the room to put our packages on the tree and saw this huge box sitting beside the tree. I thought Mike had gotten Nonie something large and nice for Christmas and then I spotted the name, Mom, on the package and all my children's names under it. I nearly dropped what I was holding. I never received such a large present before and couldn't believe it was for me. There had been a large box, about the size of a T.V., sitting around the house, all done up, for some time and I suspected that it might be my gift for Christmas as neither of them had said anything and most of the time they do if they get something real nice for the other one.

There were ten of us present at Wynona and Mike's, including the girls. After lunch and the table cleared of food and things that couldn't sit there without doing harm, we went into the living room to have the tree. Their living room isn't too large and it was full with the tree and all of us and the gifts, too. Of course, the larger gifts were left until last and kept one guessing. The box that had set there in the house so long was slid over my way and we were told it was for Russell and I for taking care of the girls so much. It was the color T.V. I had thought it to be but I couldn't make up my mind for sure what the other package could be. I guessed a nice Canadian rocker, as Nonie knew how well I liked hers, I guessed at one or two other things but the rocker seemed the most logical and sure enough, when the time came for me to open the box, it was a Canadian rocker. If you haven't had the pleasure of using one, you don't know what you are missing. It is a platform rocker which really glides back and forth and is made with a straight back so one with back trouble can sit with comfort. None of this sinking into soft pillows and putting your back out of place yet pleasure while one rocks. Those were the highlights of the gifts I got but got more that they had never gotten, especially after spending so much to get the rocker for me. Russell told me that he had orders to come with the truck as that was what they had gotten for me but, of course, I hadn't been told so said we could go with the car if it would be more comfortable for him. We were taking a mattress down for them to have to use as they were to have company over the weekend. I told Russell it would fold enough to get it in-

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the care but he said we would go with the truck. I found out why, that is for sure. There is no way to tell the children, though they are all grown up, how much it means to me or that they didn't have to do it for me to love them all. However, I will say it certainly surprised me and a lovely surprise, too.

Another lovely gift was from Bryce and Barb Yates. They were in Alaska this past summer and did a lot of fishing and canned salmon. We had a box of different jars of salmon. Haven't had a chance to try them all as yet but the smoked salmon is delicious. They joined us at Nonie and Mike's for Christmas and said they had about five inches of snow at Sunday River when they left that morning and expected to have more when they got back. We were so glad they came to be with us. Others who had been invited didn't make it but my foster daughter and husband, Helen and James Strout of Oxford got there as well as Russell and I. A great Christmas enjoyed by all who were there.

I wanted to have the rest of my children together for awhile so asked Wendall and Viola to come on Sunday

after Christmas and we would have a good lunch and their gifts along with a few others that were on the tree. Had a good day for it and had a good crowd. Nonie and Mike came with the girls. Also, Mike's father, sister and fiancee came. Helen came but James was sick. Viola and Toby Whitman came and said that Wendall would make it if he could. He was having problems starting a tractor and with so many cattle to clean and all, he wasn't sure he would make it, but he did. I was glad he got here for lunch.

The ham had been eaten up but I had plenty of chicken left so heated him up a good plate full of food and they handed out the presents here. Peggy had left some for Russell and I when she left for Florida and they were there for the tree.

I got material to sew some pretty blouses or whatever. A lovely pendant from her which is outstanding, a picture puzzle which I have started; I can't tell everything I got from all the different trees. All I can say is that it is still hard to believe the lovely things I got and one of them is a picture of my granddaughters. They are special and so is my one and only grandson, Toby. I hope he comes to visit me now that they live nearer. I love him and hope he knows it. Did a little shopping on Saturday and got some nice baskets for the three families. We had a good time on Sunday and plenty to eat. I don't want anyone to leave my house, hungry and I don't think they do. So, it is their own fault. I had made special things as Wendall and James can't have sugar and I wanted them to have desserts with the rest. It isn't hard to do little things for those you love and gives one more feeling of satisfaction if all can enjoy some of the treats.

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God bless you all.

Seasonal Home Maintenance



THE BETHEL INN NOW OFFERS SLEIGH RIDES, courtesy of Steve Crane and his horse Piper. Enjoying a ride last week were Sandy and Jack Mahon, owners of the Four Seasons Inn, in Bethel.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Blanche and Rosalie Gagnon and Lil Lauze of Lewiston and Jean Wade of Auburn were Saturday dinner guests of Joe and Muriel Gilbert. James and Margaret Gilbert, Bonnie and Jennifer were up from Westbrook and had dinner with them on Sunday. Howard Gorham and his daughter, who is visiting from New York, were over to see them, Wednesday.

Bob Lowe has been battling with strep throat all week.

Bob and Mona Lowe heard from Alan and Christina Lowe in Korea and learned that their baby has been named Andrew Allen.

Robert Deegan of Saco visited Joe and Leah Deegan Sunday.

Last week I moved Henry and Betty Deegan to Scarborough with my typewriter that can't spell anyway but actually they are still living in Cape Elizabeth.

Tom Harrington left for Fort Dix on Jan. 2 and will be stationed in Germany again.

Robbie Harrington came home from Alabama to see Tom before he left and will be leaving Monday to drive back.

seeing where someone has been murdered, raped or something and it seems a shame that folks can't get along with one another. I like people but dread watching the news to see who has been killed or burned or whatever. I can't understand how men can take little girls and rape them and hurt them so or any of these awful crimes. I can't see what fun or good they get out of doing harmful things to others. What has happened to being a friend to your neighbor and helping instead of hurting others? Is there no answer for these things? Is there no way to stop them? I don't know but wish it could come to pass. I wish each and everyone a good, healthy new year. God bless you all.

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Andover East Andover**Northwest Bethel**

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent Christmas with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family in Kittery.

Mrs. Flora Whitten had the misfortune to suffer a bad fall outside her home a few days ago so is getting fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid of Enfield, Conn., have been spending a few days with their mother Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt spent the weekend in Arundel visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

Many from town are employed at the Sunday River Skiway.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt were in Portland on Monday Dec. 30 for Danny's doctor appointment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Old Orchard Beach on Thursday to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley and then stopped in Portland to call on her mother Mrs. Viola Linscott.

On New Year's Day my niece Mrs. Anthony Poole called me from Pasadena, Calif., from the first floor balcony of the Pasadena Post Office on the main route of the Rose Bowl Parade. They were watching from her husband Anthony Poole's office. It was 5:30 a.m. and she said there were thousands of people already lined up to watch the parade pass by. Some had been there all night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chassion and Mary of Cambridge, Mass. spent the holiday weekend with her father William Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained at a holiday party on Dec. 28. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn.; Joy, Wendy and Audrey Hall and James Henneman of Ashburnham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Dymant, Carrie and Tammy of Rumford; Gary Meisner of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. David Chassion and Mary of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass. has been spending a week with her father Howard Glover. Wendy and Audrey Hall and James Henneman also of Ashburnham spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Glover and other relatives.

Robert Porter of Bath visited his mother Mrs. Agnes Porter over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins and children Eric, Jennifer, Kimberly, and Beth entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Sr., William Simmons Jr., Barbara Simmons, Billy and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and children Kevin, Richy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sterling of Bethel for Christmas dinner.

Christmas and New Year's holidays over. Everyone is anxious to get back to work and back to school again for a couple days anyway.

Mrs. Betty Sidelingher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelingher, was injured in a one car auto accident on the East Andover road New Year's Eve.

Elderwood Manor Items

Callers at Florence Halls over the holidays were Tiffanie Marston of Hollis,

NOTICE

Unlimited Hair Design announces change of ownership and name. Formerly owned and operated by Jill Moffett, the shop will now be owned and operated by Mindy Gilbert of Bethel. The new name is The Upper Style.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my customers for their support and patronage over the last four years. I hope that you will continue to show Mindy as much in her new venture. Please bear with us during this period of change as there will be a new phone number as well, 824-2802. I will continue to be in the shop until Jan. 30, 1986.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Christmas is now behind us and was not that good a day for traveling. However before the day was over all the boys and families showed up. Frankie and Theresa came up Christmas Eve and stayed until after dinner on Christmas.

Frank and Evelyn Aylward went to their son's, Don and Elsie Aylward and family; joining them were John and Alicia Marsciney.

Joe Shimamura took Frank and Evelyn Aylward to Frank's eye doctor in Lewiston before Christmas. They went shopping and ate before coming home.

Frank Aylward's great nephew, Richard Remiller, was one of the boys killed in the Newfoundland plane crash carrying the U.S. servicemen.

Stan and Althea Brown had on the 24th their grandson Andrew Benson and his wife, Linda Rodriguez of Waterville come for Christmas breakfast; Christmas had the John Laban family in for breakfast and exchange of gifts. Thursday, Stan and Althea went to Oxford to their daughter's Anne and Peter Dunbar for an exchange of gifts and ate on the way home.

Robert and Linda Howe, Bud and Joan Howe, Tom and Suzanne Howe, and Linda's mother, Sylvia Fontaine of Mexico, had an egg nog Christmas Eve at Bob and Linda's. Linda spent the night and she went with Bob, Linda and boys to Bud and Joan Howe's in Middle Intervale for a deer steak breakfast. They went again in the evening for exchange of gifts and dinner. Sylvia Fontaine went back to her home in the afternoon.

Linda Howe received a telephone call from a friend in Switzerland saying it was first time in 40 years they hadn't had snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis Center visited his mother Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

Mr. Marion Ladd of Rumford Point visited Dot Elliott one day this week.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett who underwent eye surgery on Dec. 30 that she is coming along fine and expects to have her other eye operated on next week. She is staying with her daughter Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Thomaston.

Mrs. Elaine Gaudette of Roxbury visited her mother Mrs. Catherine McGuire on Thursday.

Mr. Guy Vannah has been housebound for a few days.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, Florence Hall entertained at a "63" card party, Mrs. Sylvia Akers, Mrs. Joy Hall and Howard Glover.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "A Great Hour With Christ," Luke 22:14. Meditation, II Peter 3:9. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise." Responsive reading, Deut. 6:1-7; 20-25. The choir sang "Nothing is Impossible."

During missionary moments, a letter was read from Howard Duff, who is recovering from knee surgery.

Communication was observed.

Jan. 8, 1986: 7:30 p.m. Quarterly business meeting.

Wednesday, choir practice, at 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Come and join us.

A Vision for the New Year

To be in love with life and the Giver of it; to practice the presence of God; to forget self that Christ may be remembered.

To be strong enough to master evil; to be wise enough to let the good master us.

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THE NEW FALL LINE RESTAURANT, in the Fall Line Condominium, at Sunday River Ski Resort, offers diners a view of a large fireplace or an indoor pool, as well as a selection of hearty entrees. The restaurant opened last week, as did Saturday Nite Out, a pub in the South Ridge commercial center.

Christmas.

Friday, Frank and Evelyn Aylward, Jody, Jolene and Benjamin Shimamura joined Joe and Gerry Shimamura's and Thelma Merrill's for supper.

Bill and Dolores Williams had join them for Christmas dinner. Florence Martin, Hollis Center; Bill's daughters, Judy and Stacy Williams, of Harrison; Dolores' son, Greg Tyler and Emily of Bethel; young Bill Williams, Lori and her son, Mitch of Lisbon; Bill's sister, Alice Saucier, her son, Bobby, and new bride, Mickey, of Lisbon.

Thursdays, Bill's older son, Ted, Cindy and their children, Jeni and Sean, of Steep Falls, were guests for lunch.

David and Nancy Annis had their parents, Antoine and Juliette Morin, of Gillett, her sister, Connie Tripp and three children for Christmas dinner.

Nancy's other brothers, sisters and families dropped in during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and sons had

his brother, Eric Gulbranson and family of Lovell join them.

The Don Bean family went to the Main Mariners game at the Civic Center in Portland the 21st, with a SAD #44 group.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Talking about the little baby New Year with '86 pinned on its disposable, got to thinking, once upon a time you and I were *new*, too—resting peacefully, warm, comfortable and loved. Our little grey matter hadn't learned to function much, and comparing us (as this is the space age) to a computer, our keyboards hadn't been punched in yet, so our behavioral attitudes had not grown much at all.

Once I read that in a course of a lifetime we are told 176,000,000 times, that we *can't*, we *shouldn't*, or worse than, that we are not *qualified*, and will never be qualified, to be what we would like to be!

Only 15,000,000 times in that lifetime are we told that we are *good* for something, or *someone*.

Therefore we daily punch negative material into our computers, yes punch them in on the keyboard, and the little neutrons and protons (electrical impulses which carry messages to our brains) store this information, sort it and file it away.

Do you realize what negative thoughts you daily feed?

For example—a sales clerk rings up your sale, smiles pleasantly and says—"Have a nice day." Wearing to our purchases to the car—we begin—

"Have a nice day"—hump—she should be me—my feet hurt, back aches, chest pain, spent all my money, it's too hot, it's too cold—it may rain—(the list goes on and on).

Or we are faced with what we have told ourselves is a terrible situation or task. And we say, "I can't do it, I've always had bad luck, I'm a timid person, I'm not brave, I'm not strong enough or people will talk, or people will look, or I'm not smart enough—and again the list goes on and on.

Why do we do this to ourselves? Why do we insist on defeating our dearest causes—

As babies, the first word we heard and knew what it meant was *no*. Sometimes well meaning friends, relatives, teachers, supplied negative fuel such as the old standby, "You're just like your dad—mother, aunt, uncle—etc., there is just no hope for you."

But most us feel ourselves negative in formation daily.

Then those little individual impulses start turning out all the lights, and it is cold, dark and lonesome up there, we all know the feeling.

What can we do—you say—to correct this dilemma.

We can begin by feeding new information into our computers daily. Positive information.

Get up tomorrow, look in the mirror at yourself and say, "Good morning self—this is going to be a nice day, this is going to be a new beginning, how very exciting, you are going to feel good about yourself, take care of yourself, believe in yourself—you are going to be strong—you are going to be capable—you are going to look upon today as an adventure, and more importantly self, you and I are going to make some real positive changes (and then positively state your personal case to yourself out loud and in a positive manner).

Now with this, you have activated your keyboard, the buttons are punched, the neutrons and protons rush to record all this new information up into the subconscious and you at last are re-taping over the old worn-out, aged recording, that has defeated and whipped you for so very long.

And boy oh boy, are you going to be off and running from the starting gate for the most productive new year you have ever experienced—I'll guarantee it, if

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Nancy and Brenda Wight recently celebrated birthdays with a family birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Nancy's cake was made and decorated by Loretta Berry and Brenda's by Terri Littlehale.

Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. John Wight Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Katie and Kurt, Bethel.

Loretta Berry and Bradley Wight were guests of honor at a birthday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Sunday evening, Dec. 29. Attending were John and Nancy Wight, Loretta and Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Yates, Bethel, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale.

you'll do this daily for 365 days a year for yourself!

Want to try it with me? Lets see some miracles! P.S. You and I deserve them, so look out world, here we come.

The happiest of years yet to all.

Attention: Ordinarily all dogs in Gilead should have been registered and taxed by Jan. 1, but due to an oversight and shortage of tags, there will be a grace period, and all said taxes will be due on or before Jan. 30. Thank you.

Fran and Peter Corriveau of Lewiston and Leeds respectively spent Dec. 30 with their families visiting here in town.

Bev and Fernand Corriveau hosted their usual family Christmas gathering at their farm on the North Road with 61 people present from North Stratford, N.H., Dover, N.H., Waldorf, Md., Hanover, Albany, Bethel and Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loring of Gorham, N.H., called on his Dad Gerald, recently over the holidays.

New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. G. Loring attended a New Year's dinner and pre-birthday celebration for Mrs. Elsie Bryant at the home of Nancy, Dick and Kelsey Cross. Happy birthday Mom—who marks her 87th year young on Jan. 4.

A post-Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mary Cole, on the Saturday after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughey of Tilton, N.H., Mary Edith Tyler and daughter Kathy, and Danny Cole, Luella, Mark, Kelly, and Sadie, Floyd Mason, were there for the dinner and a tree. The following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, and Shelia and Brenda and Merle Jay, and Melanie, were at a tree in the afternoon.

On one occasion recently many were invited to a Christmas supper at the home of son Danny and family.

Nita Ferrand had been hosting our long-lost friend the female cardinal and enjoys her immensely. We are not having as many birds as usual this winter for some reason. One Saturday morning my husband caught sight of a migrant flock of rose-breasted grosbeaks feeding upon frozen apples in the back-yard, but have not noticed them since.

The Rotary Club of Bethel entertained the senior citizens at a holiday dinner and tree. From here in attendance were Mary Cole, Georgia MacArthur and Rose Taylor.

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children, Bryant Pond. The birthday cakes were made and decorated by Nancy Wight.

Louise Learned spent Christmas (Monday through Thursday) with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison.

Louise Learned visited her sister, Lena Young at a Dixfield Nursing Home Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Eric and Adam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Jan. 1.

A Message of Love

When Jesus was asked, "Which is the Greatest Achievement?" he replied, "Thou Shalt Love The Lord, Thy Lord, With All Thy Heart and With All Thy Soul and With All Thy Mind, And The Second Like Unto It, Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

Jesus knew that if we observed these commandments, the other commandments would take care of themselves. He knew that man, with his heritage of animal instincts was full of fears, hates, suspicions, resentments, jealousies, and other destructive passions which make it difficult for him to develop and maintain love in his heart and soul and mind for certain of his fellow men or for God. What was true in the time of Jesus is still true... Hate is a great destroyer, Love is a great creator. Jesus tried to make the people of his day understand that the Kingdom of God is within.

When Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this earth," he was referring to that eternal kingdom of oneness with God which exists within... it is an incorruptible, indestructible kingdom. It has always existed and can never perish since we are a part of the God Consciousness which created it. It was conceived in love and it is eternally sustained by love. But we cannot enter into this kingdom and experience its joys without love.

Love is the highest, finest, most sublime feeling in the world... love is the key to everything good and lasting in life.

When it replaces the feeling of hate and other destructive emotions, we instantly feel a release of mind and body tension.

Love must be shared, it cannot be held back... to be blessed by love, it must be expressed. That is why the product of love is always good, and the product of hate is always evil. That is why God, The Great Intelligence, has permitted us as a creature of free will to discover this great truth for ourselves...

People through [time] all have prayed for peace and cessation of war, but their prayers have not been answered. This is because the minds and hearts of most of them have been filled with hates and prejudices as that their prayers however well-intentioned, were actually just lip service...

So start now in preparation for the good things which will be set before your soul when you have illuminated the path of your life by the light of Love. Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mrs. Ruth Dorian is now at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, after being a patient for two weeks at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Fred Bower, Almee Desroches and Melissa Walker of New Sharon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Remington and sons of Winston Salem, N.C., have been visiting Mr. Remington's family over the holidays.

2nd Lt. Anthony Butters of Vance AFB in Enid Okla., is spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Muriel Butters.

Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm in Kingfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay joined a family gathering at the home of their daughter.

Cheryl Lord has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, and sister, Linda, in Brewer.

Those folks who slide down snowy hills with pieces of wood in their hands and on their feet (keep in mind that I have not been near skiing equipment since I was) eight and my sister pushed me down the slope... without telling me there was stone wall at the bottom of the slope... so I realize the skis might be made of other materials) are not in short supply.

Our Lady of the Snows Church was nearly filled for mass on a Holy Day of Obligation. There are usually 10 or so folks there on a Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Those traveling folks are surely appreciated.

Norma Jodrey received a telephone call Sunday p.m. from Wendy and David Eaton (neé Wendy Waite) who were honeymooning at Bethel Inn and they fell in love with the place. Wendy is a 12 year employee at the Norseman Motor Inn in Ogunquit for Barbara and Carl Merrill.

What dedication! What loyalty! What true grit... What balderdash! Buffalo chips?? I have typewriter set up on the kitchen counter! It's mostly because I can't find my desk. I had to hunt to find my paper. We have not yet returned to normal... whatever that might be in this household. Jaime has adjusted beautifully and so have Alleluia and Heather. (Those are the two dolls Jaime got for

Christmas. She chose Alleluia all on her own! That's the only song she knows from church so she decided to use it as a name for her baby!) I found an unusual song and I thought I'd leave this week with the words...

I have been free

To do what I wanted

You stood by me

Your love was undaunted

You must be tired

Of paying what my freedom demands

Somebody loses

Every time freedom changes hands.

I must be blind

I just can't hear

I really fear

You must be tired

Of paying what my freedom demands

Somebody loses

Every time freedom changes hands.

What is freedom?

And who is the winner?

If he loses more than he gains?

Forever the tide washes away

What even wise men write in the sand.

Somebody loses

Every time freedom changes hands.

You must be tired

Of paying what my freedom demands

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Every time freedom changes hands.

Changes...

—L. Gatlin and Chips Moran

Peace.

East Bethel

Wednesday, January 8, 1986

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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**WEST BETHEL
Children's Center**

The center is back in operation after its Christmas vacation, with the Head Start and Day Care programs. Staff wishes to extend their greetings for a happy and healthy 1986 to all their community friends.

The activity theme at the center is focused on children's favorite pastime of "Play with Toys." Children are bringing in their "treasures" to share with the group. They are also hearing stories, singing songs, and involved in creative movement and drama with toys.

The center's Day Care program has several openings for children aged 2½ to 6 years (kindergarten age). The program has a comprehensive early childhood development focus in areas of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive (concept development) growth.

The center's environment is completely child concerned with many learn/play areas designed to stimulate a child's budding curiosity. The education staff implements the program based on children's view of the world with many interesting themes where children are actively involved in learning process and optimum growth and creative expression are encouraged. The center combines high quality care and education, in a homelike environment that is family centered. The center also serves nutritious meals in a family style with low or no sugar, salt or additives in food.

Parents who are employed, actively seeking employment, attending school full or part time, in a crisis situation, or have children with special needs are eligible for the Day Care program. Children must attend the center for a minimum of 25 hours a week, and fees are assessed on a sliding fee scale.

The program is state funded by Title XX. The sliding fee scale is based on family size and income.

The center is open at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. and is licensed by the state of Maine.

The center has credentialed teachers with a wide variety of background and expertise. If anyone is interested in learning more about programs or visiting the center please contact Donna Richard, the head teacher at the center responsible for operation and education programs, or Lorraine Hall, the social service aide, who works as a link between parent, staff and community. The center's phone number is 836-3700, and it is located on the Flat Read in West Bethel, four miles outside of Bethel village in the renovated green school house.

Menu for Week of Jan. 13:

Monday: Breakfast—Milk, whole wheat crackers, cottage cheese, mixed dried fruit; Lunch—Milk, turkey salad on whole wheat bread, carrot sticks, grapes.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, oatmeal with raisins, cheese chunks, pineapple juice; Lunch—Milk, baked chicken, rice, winter squash, bugs on a log (celery with peanut butter and raisins).

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, creamed eggs, whole wheat toast, sliced peaches; Lunch—Milk, cheese pizza with tofu, tossed salad, apples with peanut butter.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, squash bread, apples and oranges, peanuts in their shell; Lunch—Milk, falafels (chick pea burger), whole wheat pocket bread, mayonnaise, sprouts, cauliflower, grapes.

Friday: Breakfast—Milk, fruit pancakes, yogurt with vanilla, orange sections; Lunch—Milk, chicken salad, whole wheat bread, fruit salad, beets, peas and carrots.

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Upton
By ARLINE BERNIER

The LeComte families purchased the former Durkee winter house. Speculation runs rampant as to what it will be used for. Perhaps a nursing home as the percentage of elderly in Upton is high. Or maybe to balance it, a foster home or orphanage. Richard says he'll continue to look at it as he's been doing for a few years. His mother Lady Mary, brightens their grey winter days with bright ideas. How about a Craft Shop, Mary? How about inviting ideas and offering a prize for the best or most original?

The forecasted storm watch has become a watch the storm which started as though fog had turned white. Ruth Jumper who spent summers here as Ruth Zanelli, is back in Tallahassee from Boca Raton to teach a semester in the University.

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A special gift was given to double amputee Stanley Hatch, a clock radio.

Sitting at the tables in the recreation room with the guests were Commander Andrew Bartlett, Adjutant and Oxford County Commander Charlie Mason, Service Officer Warren Smith, Chaplain Kovi George, and Alanson Cummings, who asked the blessing.

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The Post purchased the book "Maine Game Wardens" for the home, and it was autographed by its author, Eric Wight. The Post members present signed the book for Post #68.

The New Year's dance party was well attended and was a happy affair. Working through the evening were ten post

Health Center offers blood pressure testing

The Bethel Area Health Center will be offering a free blood pressure screening program as a community service for any member of the community. A member of the staff will be available to take blood pressures all day every Friday, except for the noon hour.

The health center will continue to provide free blood pressure screening for regular patients any day of the week during regular hours, provided nursing staff is available.

Blood pressure screening is also available at Prim's Pharmacy during the pharmacist's working hours Monday through Friday.

High blood pressure is the most prevalent chronic adult illness in America today. Approximately one in four adults have the condition and know it. It is estimated that several million more may be hypertensive but are unaware of their illness.

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Jim Trelease, the author of "The Read Aloud Handbook," has made a movie for parents and teachers. TAP and the Woodstock School Parents Association

West Paris
By MIRIAM INMAN

Mrs. Shirley Barnes and daughter Lori of Kirville, N.Y., spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Mrs. Virginia Kotowski of Mineola, L.I., N.Y., has returned after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman. Mrs. Vicki Sanborn also spent the week before Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Ivan, Jr., spent several days during Christmas week with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis in Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Milton Inman is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Granite Chapter O.E.S. will meet on Thursday, Jan. 9 for Obligations, Landmarks and Associate Conductress' Lecture Night. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

Miss Stacey Ryerson of Springhill, Fla., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sholl and Kirby of Hightstown, N.J., spent the Christmas weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon spent the weekend before Christmas with their daughter, her husband and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bessette, Emily and Marc, in Fairfax, Vt. They helped celebrate Marc's 1st birthday.

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris were callers of the homes of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and at the Cleve Lovejoys.

Rick and Barbara Lewis and children Jamie and Matthew arrived home last Saturday after spending Christmas in Binghamton, N.Y. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, Sr.

Alanson Cummings and several other members of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, of Locke Mills were

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Arnold Coffin came by Tri Town Ambulance on Friday, Dec. 27 to his trailer and Doris Lawrence is staying with him. Friday, Jan. 3 he went to Dr. Andalcar for a check-up. He is gaining slowly.

Joe Vatcher and Doris Lawrence were at Bethel and Locke Mills in business Friday, Dec. 27.

Herbert Ryerson and Joe Vatcher helped Earl Cordwell's nephew lift a large boat to the loft in the barn. Then they put new planking on the barn floor so the car and Winnebago are both stored inside. Mr. Earl wanted so badly to go to the barn in his wheelchair to watch but Joe said "No, you'd freeze in there this weather" and it was cold in that Sunday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens hosted a belated Christmas party at his home Dec. 29.

William Vatcher of Wilmington, Mass., bought his girls a used snowmobile when he was here at Christmastime. They were riding at their uncle Joe Vatcher's Saturday and one of Joe's flowering plum trees wouldn't or didn't move so Sally ran into it. Never hurt the tree a bit but did a bit of damage to the snowmobile. Tammy Holden was with her.

Harlan Abbott will return to work on the Tri Town Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Burlington, Mass., came to the Vatchers Saturday p.m. while their trailer at Bridgton was getting warm and they exchanged gifts.

Earl Cordwell went by Tri Town Ambulance Jan. 2 to Stephens Memorial Hospital. His only leg is very bad. When he showed it to Joe Vatcher it made Joe sick, and he doesn't want another operation. He had eight or nine already.

Eveline and Joe Vatcher went to Berlin, N.H., on business and also had lunch there then stopped at Dr. Schnittke's for asthma shots on the way home. The schoolchildren have returned to their school work after the Christmas vacation.

Callers at Arnold Coffin's: Arlene Ellis, Kim Small, Doris Munn, health nurses, Rita Charles, Lena Dean, Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Joe Vatcher went to Dresden smelt fishing Thursday and got a large bucket full so he shared them with several neighbors.

A nice snowy, blowy day as I got these items down. I guess we will get plenty of snow for the skiers as we usually do. Have a good week.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I have done no walking for a week, and I have missed it; so there is little to write about.

The deep tones outside ring winter. On the ribs of the trees, snow lies. Each bough is draped and caught in the cool light of the December moon. How bright it has been before it became full. The earth was all open to it and the stars. December stars seem so much more brilliant than those of June.

As I looked from my window, I could imagine that if I were standing on Patch Mountain I might grasp at least one star.

Because the sky is clearer and there is no summer dust to interfere, all is an illusion, I presume. But illusion or not, it's a pleasant thought on nights when the air is brittle and heaven's dark blanket is filled with spark-holes. Where else do we find prettier patterns than in this winter sky?

The New Year is here. In January the goals we set can make this year our best one yet."

Everyone has been reviewing Christmas and getting rested for the next holiday. On Saturday, the 28th, Fred and Rena Curtis planned a wood workout for Frank Curtis, who was unable to put in his winter wood. There were the following helpers: Fred and Rena, Lillian Strait, daughter Melanie, son Nicholas, Pownal; Colista Cogswell, son Troy, Freeport; Albert and Marie Curtis, son Fred, Buckfield. They sawed, split, and carried wood to the shed. The small, or maybe I should say young, boys used their sleds and kept things moving. They accomplished a lot, then went inside to visit with their Uncle Frank.

Other callers during the week were: Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico, and son Fred, of Auburn; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Eva Hilton and Kathy Curtis, local.

David Holt, Dexter, made a brief call at his parents home on Sunday.

The Clements heard from Bruce who now lives in California and David who is in the Antarctic. They are their other sons.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were at Manchester, N.H. where they visited a cousin, Christopher Stone at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway attended a party at the John Praggia home on the back of Bryan Pond. This was for their help at Locke Mills Marketplace and other helpers and friends. A buffet lunch was served on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croteau entertained their son Rex and Linda Polley from South Windham, Christmas day. Their other three children, who are in Florida, Virginia and Massachusetts, called them during the day.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Grange Hall for a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were New Year's guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest

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Wednesday

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Wednesday, January 8, 1986

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Mrs. Richard Stevens
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship Service
Monday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS
Second Wednesday: Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday: Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the
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COOK WANTED for weekends, January through March, some cleanup included. Call Woodstock Wilderness Experience, at 364-3366. 53-1p

RETIRED GENTLEMAN WANTED as caretaker, includes tending wood stove, in town Bethel. Please respond with name, phone number, and references to Box H, c/o Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 103, Bethel, Maine 04217. 53-1p

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Once again the Sudbury team of Rosalind Chapman and Donald Brown proved triumphant in the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The score was remarkably close (200-190) and for a time it looked like the challenging team of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell would upset the champions. As usual questions ranged from the town's vote for statehood, wife A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

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WEBSITE #44—WEEK OF JAN. 13

Monday: Steak-um in bun, sliced onion, tomato, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Homemade vegetable-beef stew, celery sticks, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread with topping, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon rolls, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Monday, Jan. 13: Vegetable soup, tuna

salad sandwich, cheese wedge, tomato

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ELIZABETH DICKSON TEBBETS

Elizabeth Dickson Tebbets, a long-time resident of Bethel and Locke Mills, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1986, at Clover Manor Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born April 17, 1921, in Orange, N.J., she was the daughter of William Paul and Jessie Drucker Dickson and grew up in Maplewood, N.J.

A graduate of Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Tebbets taught piano privately in Bethel for many years. From 1965 to 1973 she taught English in the SAD #44 schools and served as choral director. She was a member of and served as choir director at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, and was a member of the Women's Fellowship. In addition to her music, Mrs. Tebbets took a life long interest in flowers and was president of the Bryant Pond Garden Club.

She was married in 1944 to John Warren Tebbets who died in July of 1983. A native of Locke Mills, Mr. Tebbets was plant manager of Ekco Wood Products.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth F. Tebbets Brousseau of San Francisco, Calif.; a son, Paul Eugene Tebbets of Hingham, Mass., and a brother, Paul Dickson, East Aurora, N.Y. Mrs. Tebbets' mother-in-law, Jeannette Churchill Tebbets of Auburn, also survives.

Memorial services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church at a later date, arrangements under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the West Parish Congregational Church Music Ministry, c/o Rev. Jean Bass, Bethel, Maine 04217.

IRVING F. MARTIN

Irving F. Martin, formerly of Greenwood, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1986, at the Good Shepherd Villa in Biddeford, where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Martin was born in Greenwood, July 26, 1895, the son of Royal and Lena M. Yates Martin. He attended Greenwood schools and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. Mr. Martin was a farmer and also had been employed by the highway department. He was a member of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Lona Bass of Saco, Mrs. Alta Holand of Littleton, N.H., and Mrs. Rita Adams of Berlin, N.H.; and one nephew, Ormand Morey of Gorham, N.H.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Spring interment will be in the Martin Cemetery, Greenwood.

MARJORIE L. CUSHING

Marjorie L. Cushing of Freeport, a former resident of Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at a Portland funeral home, after a long illness.

She was born in Boston, Mass., a daughter of Harry and Ruby Cutting Lowe, and attended Boston and Freeport schools. [Mrs. Lowe was born in Andover.]

Mrs. Cushing was a sales clerk for Beals Furniture and worked for L.L. Bean for several years.

Surviving are husband, Malcolm Cushing of Freeport; a son, Darrell of Danville, Ky.; a daughter, Jean Cushing Akers of Franconia, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the Lindquist funeral home, Yarmouth. Spring burial will be at the Burr Cemetery.

DIED

In Portland, Dec. 18, Marjorie L. Cushing of Freeport, aged 65 years.

In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 31, Philip S. Chapman, Jr., former resident of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 2, Irving F. Martin, native of Greenwood, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Jan. 4, Harriet M. Forbes of Rumford, former resident of Bethel, aged 93 years.

In Auburn, Jan. 6, Elizabeth D. Tebbets, formerly of Bethel and Locke Mills, aged 64 years.

HARRIET M. FORBES

Harriet M. Forbes of Rumford died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1986, at the Norway Nursing Home. She formerly had resided for many years in Bethel.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., March 28, 1892, she was the daughter of Frank and Catherine Wintermute Merrill. Mrs. Forbes was a past matron of Purity Chapter #102 OES, Bethel, a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens, and formerly was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Rumford Universalist Church. Mrs. Forbes had worked at the news office of the *Bethel Citizen* for eight years, and then for 25 years at the Bethel Savings Bank until her retirement in June of 1945. She was married in Mexico, on Oct. 2, 1956 to David M. Forbes, who passed away on Dec. 15, 1958.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. H.B. (Bess) Zuiderhoek of Rockford, Mich., Mrs. P.J. (Helen) Van Rossum of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a brother, Frank L. Merrill of Palmetto, Fla.

Funeral services were held this Wednesday morning at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Brendon Bass officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

PHILIP S. CHAPMAN JR.

Philip S. Chapman Jr. of Peabody, Mass., formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1985, at Atlanticare Medical Center, Boston St., Peabody, after a brief illness. He was the husband of Daphne (Harrington) Chapman.

Born in Lewiston, he was the son of Philip S. and Lena (Everett) Chapman Sr. He was educated in Bethel, where he graduated from Gould Academy in 1936. He also attended Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Mr. Chapman was employed at the General Electric River Works plant as a tool and die maker for 38 years.

He was a deacon and trustee of the First Church of Christ in Lynn, Congregational, and a member of Bethlehem Lodge of Masons, St. Regis Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Lynn, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Salem, the Consistory of Boston, and the Aleppo Temple of Williamson, where he was a member of the temple guard. He was also a member and past president of the North Shore Shriners Club.

He also leaves two sons, Wayne S. Chapman of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and John P. Chapman of Peabody; two daughters, Roberta A. Chapman of Norwich, Conn., and Mary L. Johnson of Peabody; two sisters, Virginia Nelson of East Millinocket, Maine, and Marion Chapman of Arlington, Va.; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday morning at the First Church of Christ in Lynn, Congregational, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Adult Ed offers cabin fever cures

It's that time of year again when cabin fever runs high and everyone is looking for a cure. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education has once again come to the rescue with its latest brochure hot off the presses, full of short courses and one-night cabin fever specials guaranteed to get you up and out and back in the swing of things.

Course listings are available at Telstar and throughout the SAD #44 community. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780, and give yourself a break this winter.

VETERANS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Howard Eisman, of the state Bureau of Veterans Services, will be in Norway twice each month, starting Feb. 5. He will be at the National Guard Armory on the first and third Wednesdays of each month to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for any V.A. or state veterans benefit to which they may be entitled.

Mr. Eisman was previously in Norway only once per month.

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YOU DON'T SAY, Alan Remington seems to be saying to Dana Douglass at Gould Academy's 150th Anniversary reception last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover look on amusedly.

Stephens Memorial holds classes for diabetics

Classes to help diabetics and their families learn as much as possible about the management of their disease will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the health education department at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Nurse instructors Dot Turner, RN, and Julia Harlow, RN, and dietitian Cindy Brady will include in their classes instruction on blood sugar monitoring, meal planning and eating out, diabetic coma and insulin reactions, foot care, traveling, dental care and the most up-to-date information available.

Even the long-time diabetic will benefit from the newest information and review, as well as the interaction with other diabetics.

The course fee is covered by Medicare, Blue Cross and most major insurances.

For further information, and to register, call the health education department, at 743-5933 ext. 489, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New Year's accident injures two in Andover

A New Year's Day sent two people to the hospital. Elizabeth Sidlinger, 31, of Andover, and Thomas Hines, 23, of Rumford, were both transported to Rumford Community Hospital by Rural Emergency Medical Services following the single-car accident, which occurred just before 2 a.m.

Deputy Jim Theriault, who investigated the accident in Andover, said the Lincoln auto—a 1984 Celebrity station wagon—was traveling east on Rte. 120, towards Roxbury, when it hit the Green Bridge and went off the road. The vehicle was totaled.

Deputy Theriault said Ms. Sidlinger told him she and her passenger had just left a new year's eve party at the Andover town hall. She said the road became slippery near the bridge and she lost control of the vehicle.

Ms. Sidlinger suffered broken ribs in the accident, the deputy said, while Mr. Hines suffered a gash on his forehead. The Rumford Community Hospital did not return a phonecall asking about the condition of the accident victims.

The car was hauled away by Simmons Wrecker Service.

The accident is still under investigation, Deputy Theriault said.

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Leon Favreau, who has been conducting the health insurance feasibility study, reported Blue Cross/Blue Shield promises to have a package proposal, with rates, ready for the chamber next week. Mr. Favreau said chamber members would like to enroll over 300 employees if a good plan is offered by BC/BS.

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